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TOWN OF UXBRIDGE
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BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S MEETING MINUTES
BOARD OF SELECTMEN'S MEETING ROOM
FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 2013 – 3:30PM

**Posted by
Uxbridge
Town Clerk**

Present: Chair Jay Cahill, Vice Chair Bruce Desilets and Selectman Peter Baghdasarian.
Also present, Finance Director David Genereux and Administrative Assistant Tracey Ante.
Not Present: Tim Rice.

I. CALL TO ORDER

- A. Announcements – None.
- B. Citizen's Forum – No one was present.

II. BUSINESS

A. OLD BUSINESS

- 1. SATM Warrant 5/14/13 – consider placement/inclusion of warrant articles

ARTICLE : RENOVATION AND RECONFIGURATION OF THE BLACKSTONE VALLEY VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

To see if the Town will vote to approve the \$2,900,000 debt authorized by the vote of the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District on March 7, 2013 to pay costs of renovating and reconfiguring the District High School, including the payment of all other costs incidental and related thereto.

Or take any other action relating thereto.

INITIATOR: Board of Selectmen

REQUESTER: Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School Committee

Dr. Fitzpatrick forwarded a letter to the Board of Selectmen on behalf of the School Committee of the Blackstone Valley Vocational Regional School District for the Board to consider placing the above referenced article on the SATM Warrant; which was approved by the committee on March 7th. Following discussions with Town Counsel, Mr. Genereux explained to the Board that under MGL Chapter 71 (a) the Board would have 60 days from the date of the School Committee's vote to hold a Town Meeting for the purpose of expressing disapproval. If the Board chooses to take no action, it would be an automatic approval. The Annual Town Meeting exceeds the 60 day timeline. Mr. Genereux further advised the Board that any article placed on the warrant should be contingent on the town excluding the town's allocable share of this debt from the limitations of Chapter 59, Section 21C of all General Laws (Proposition 2 ½). The Board suggested reaching out to the Chairs of the participating towns to address the sensitive timelines. The Board discussed holding a Special Town Meeting on April 23rd. Mr. Fitzpatrick will be at the Board of Selectmen's meeting on April 8th to discuss the project.

ARTICLE 6: REVOLVING FUND ACCOUNTS

To see if the Town will vote to establish and authorize GLc.44, §53E ½ revolving funds for the continuation of: Library book repairs, not to exceed \$15,000, derived from late fines and fees,